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For: Guidewire Having) PRELIMINARY
Deployable Sheathless) AMENDMENT
Protective Filter)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Petition and Preliminary Amendment is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 10, 2004 (copy attached).

In response to the item(s) which appear to be omitted from the application, namely FIG. 15, Applicants contend that FIG. 15 was deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the nonprovisional application papers. A copy of the mail room receipt card and application transmittal are attached, wherein 13 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-16) were submitted.

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Attached is an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to FIG. 16 to properly label FIG. 15 which is illustrated directly above FIG. 16, but was inadvertently not labeled.

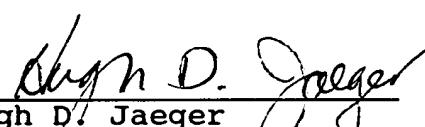
Also attached is a Replacement Sheet for FIGS. 16 and 15.

Applicants contend that FIG. 15 was originally filed on December 30, 2003, but was not labeled as such.

A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. Applicants' counsel requests that the petition fee be refunded to Deposit Account 10-0230.

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Attachments: Notice to File Missing Parts
1 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes for
FIGS. 15 and 16
1 Replacement Sheet for FIGS. 15 and 16

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